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Examiner: McCulloch Jr. William H.

Group: 3714

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR \$1.114)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission	required	under 37	C.F.R.	§1.114:

Previously submitted а i

Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. Other

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Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit/Declaration

iii. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449

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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Claims						
After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee		
23	MINUS	23	0	x 50 = 0		
4	MINUS	4	0	x 200 = 0		
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)						
			TOTAL	790.00		
FILING FEE	REDUCTION	ON (if applica	ble)			
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 13830 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P289R1).
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

Customer Number 022434

Date: 9/14/07

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